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SUBJECT: UNIDO: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE NAMIBIAN
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1. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO LANGUAGE OF DRAFT
CONCLUSIONS (PARA 3 REFTL) PROVIDED THE PHRASE "THE
SOLE AND AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN
PEOPLE" IS DELETED. WE AGREE WITH THE SUGGESTED ADDI-

TIONS TO THE LIST OF COOPERATORS AND WOULD SUGGEST INCLUDING AS WELL A CATCHALL TERM SUCH AS "OTHER LEGITIMATE INTERESTED PARTIES AS APPROPRIATE." OBJECT WOULD BE TO MAKE IT EVEN CLEARER THAT SWAPO IS BUT ONE OF SEVERAL PARTIES TO THE NAMIBIA QUESTION WITH WHICH UNIDO COOPERATES.

2. FYI: SWAPO CLAIM TO SOLE AND AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATION OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE STEMS FROM ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS BY OAU AND UNGA. WESTERN NATIONS DID NOT RPT NOT SUPPORT RESOLUTION IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS MADE NO SUCH DETERMINATION WITH RESPECT TO SWAPO. THROUGHOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH THE WESTERN FIVE HAVE CONDUCTED WITH SWAPO AND SOUTH

AFRICA OVER NAMIBIA WE HAVE NOT REGARDED SWAPO AS THE SOLE SPOKESMAN FOR THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE AND HAVE MADE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO SEE THAT OTHER NAMIBIAN PARTIES HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WHILE GIVING THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMUNICATE THEIR OWN VIEWS. END FYI.

3. IF OFFENSIVE WORDING IS NOT DELETED, USDEL SHOULD ABSTAIN ON THIS ITEM.

4. REGARDING QUESTION POSED PARA 6 REFTTEL, DEPARTMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FEELS THAT ESSENTIALLY POLITICAL STATEMENT EMPHASIZING URGENT NEED FOR GRANT OF INDEPENDENCE TO NAMIBIA FALLS OUTSIDE THE AREA OF APPROPRIATE UNIDO CONCERN. WE WOULD SUPPORT EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE OR OTHERWISE SOFTEN THE REPORTED LANGUAGE. HOWEVER, IF GROUP B IS UNSUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING DELETION OR SIGNIFICANT ALTERATION OF THIS LANGUAGE, USDEL MAY STILL VOTE IN FAVOR IF LANGUAGE IS OTHERWISE UNOBJECTIONABLE. (FYI: WE HAVE ARGUED FOR URGENT GRANT OF INDEPENDENCE TO NAMIBIA UNDER TERMS OF SC RES 385. THE FIVE HAVE ALSO MADE CLEAR TO BOTH SWAPO AND SOUTH AFRICA OUR BELIEF IN THE NEED FOR RAPID ACCEPTANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WESTERN SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL. END FYI.) VANCE

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